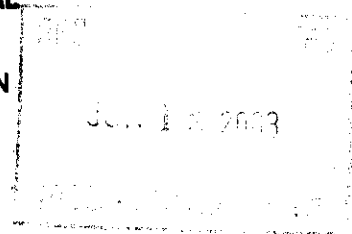


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Before the  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
Washington, D. C. 20554



In the matter of )  
Amendment of Section 73.202 (b) ) MB Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Table of Allotments )  
FM Broadcast Stations ) RM-\_\_\_\_\_  
(Mojave, California) )  
(Trona, California) )

**PETITION FOR RULEMAKING**

To the Chief, Allocations Branch:

Dana J. Puopolo ("Petitioner") respectfully requests the Commission initiate a rulemaking proceeding for the purpose of considering amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules. In support whereof the following is stated:

1. Petitioner proposes the Commission allot FM channel 255A to Mojave, CA as its third commercial FM service. This would require amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules as follows:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Mojave, California	241A, 249A	241A, 249A, 255A

2. Mojave is Census Designated Place located in Southern California. It is located in Kern County. In 2000, the U.S. Census Bureau estimated that Mojave had a population of 3,836 persons.

3. FM channel 255A can be assigned to Mojave in full compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements. This is shown by the attached spacing study. Reference coordinates used are: N 35° 06' 07", W 118° 04' 41", and are located approximately 12 Km NE of Mojave. This site restriction is necessary to prevent short spacings with stations KCRY, Mojave, CA and KYSR, Los Angeles, CA.

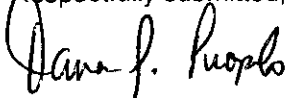
4. To accommodate FM channel 255A at Mojave, petitioner respectfully proposes the substitution of FM channel 247A for the vacant and unapplied for channel 255A at Trona, CA. Channel 247A can be allotted to Trona in full compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements without a site restriction. This is shown by the attached spacing study. Coordinates used are N 35:45:46, W 117:22:19 and are those listed in the Commission's database for Trona, CA. Channel 247A is actually a superior channel to 255A, because no site restriction is required. FM channel 247A also meets all spacing requirements at the original (site restricted) coordinates used for channel 255A at Trona.

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5. Petitioner, or an entity with which he is affiliated, intends to apply for a construction permit to activate FM channel 255A if it is allotted to Mojave as proposed. If his application is granted, he shall promptly construct and operate the proposed station.

6. Petitioner hereby verifies and affirms that the statements given in this petition for rulemaking are his, and are accurate to the best of his knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dana J. Puopolo". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dana J. Puopolo  
2134 Oak St., Unit C  
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June 5, 2003

# 255A, Mojave, CA

spacing study FM channel 255A Mojave, CA  
at coordinates: N 35° 6' 7", W 118° 4' 41"

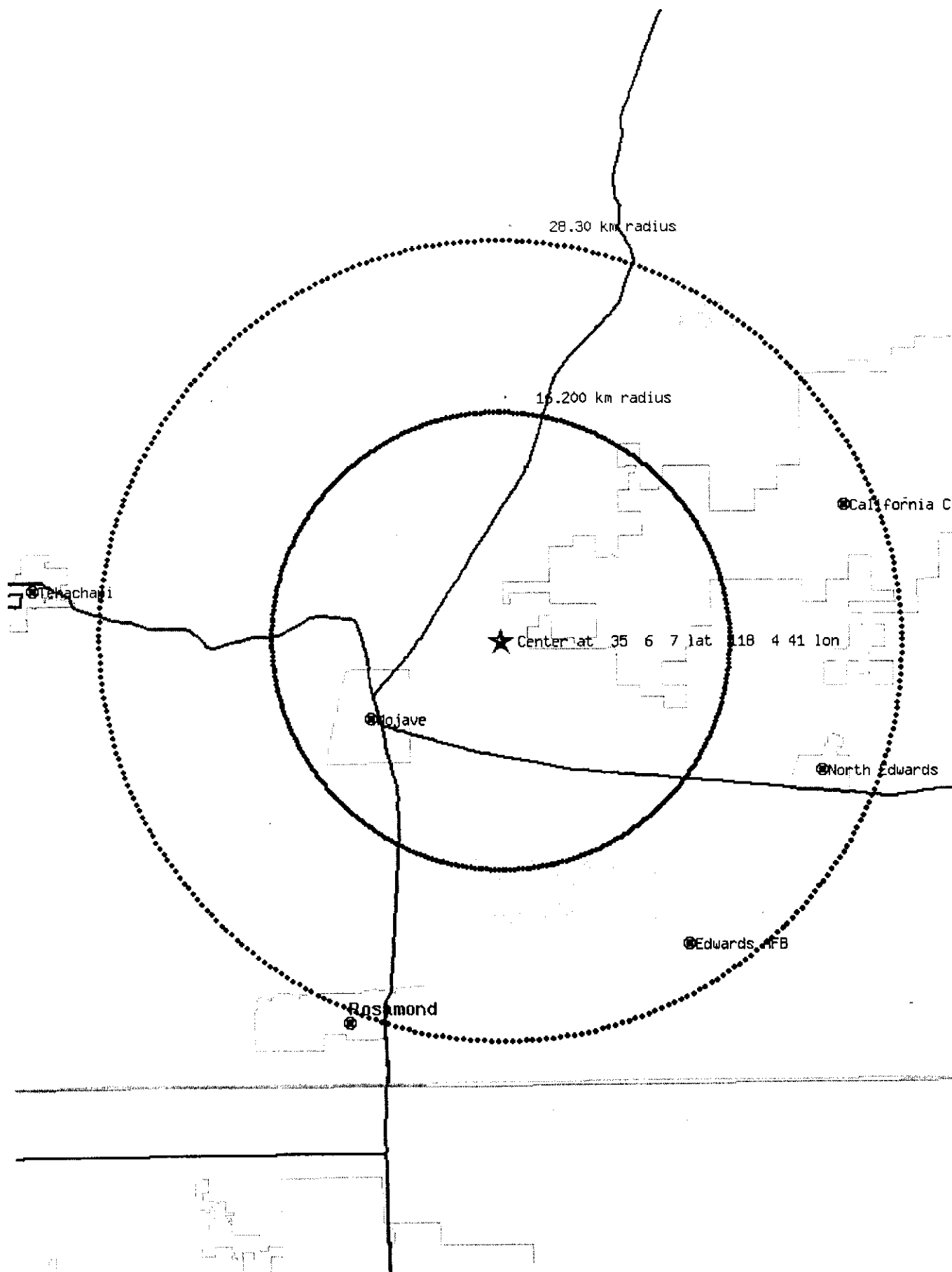
CHAN	FREQ	CALL	LOCATION		DIST	REQ	CLEAR	COMMENT
201B1	88.1	KCRY	MOJAVE	CA US	12	12	0	
252B1	98.3	KDAR	OXNARD	CA US	142	48	94	
252A	98.3	KRCV	WEST COVINA	CA US	108	31	77	
252A	98.3	PRM	RIDGECREST	CA US	66	31	35	
253B1	98.5	KDFO-FM	DELANO	CA US	100	48	52	
254B	98.7	KYSR	LOS ANGELES	CA US	113	113	0	
255B	98.9	KSOF	DINUBA	CA US	187	178	9	
255B	98.9	KHWY	ESSEX	CA US	276	178	98	
255A	98.9	ALLOC	TRONA	CA US	99	115	-16	DELETION PROP.
256B	99.1	KXFM	SANTA MARIA	CA US	194	113	81	
256B	99.1	KGGI	RIVERSIDE	CA US	129	113	16	
256B	99.1	KXFM	SANTA MARIA	CA US	194	113	81	
257B1	99.3	KKBB	BAKERSFIELD	CA US	71	48	23	
257B1	99.3	KKBB	BAKERSFIELD	CA US	94	48	46	
258B	99.5	KKLA-FM	LOS ANGELES	CA US	97	69	28	

## Notes:

All distances are in kilometers.

Only stations that clear by less than 100 Km are shown.

Petitioner has proposed substituting channel 247A for 255A at Trona, CA.



# 247A Trona, CA @ reference coordinates

Spacing study FM channel 247A, Trona, CA  
at coordinates: N 35:45:46, W 117:22:19

CHAN	FREQ	CALL	LOCATION		DIST	REQ	CLEAR
245A	96.9	KHDR	LENWOOD	CA US	93	31	62
246B	97.1	KSEQ	VISALIA	CA US	171	113	58
246B	97.1	KLSX	LOS ANGELES	CA US	182	113	69
246C	97.1	KXPT	LAS VEGAS	NV US	170	165	5
247A	97.3	PRM	LAMONT	CA US	150	115	35
248B	97.5	KLYY	RIVERSIDE	CA US	171	113	58
248C	97.5	KVEG	MESQUITE	NV US	265	165	100
249A	97.7	KVVS	MOJAVE	CA US	113	31	82
250A	97.9	PRM	PAHRUMP	NV US	130	31	99

## Notes:

All distances are in kilometers.

Only stations which clear by less than 120 Km are shown.

FM channel 247A also meets distance separations at the original reference coordinates for channel 255A at Trona. (N 35:43:51, W 117:18:28)

